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## SCILLAS - Squills

For growing outdoors.  
Hardy bulbs.

These are among the hardiest spring-flowering bulbs and increase to a very gratifying extent when naturalized in suitable places.

**CAMPANULATA, WHITE.** A May-flowering variety growing 1 to 1½ feet tall. The long spike of drooping, pure white flowers somewhat resembles a Hyacinth. Effective with Darwin or Cottage Tulips. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$9.00.

**CAMPANULATA, BLUE.** (Illustrated.) Tall, graceful spikes of deep blue flowers. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$9.00.

**CAMPANULATA, PINK.** (Illustrated.) A lovely rosy pink variety of the same habit. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$9.00.

**CAMPANULATA, MIXED.** 10 for 95c; 25 for \$2.20; 100 for \$8.35.

**NUTANS CAERULEA.** The traditional Blue Bell of the English countryside and woodlands. Deep indigo-blue bells on spikes a foot or more high. 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.60.

## MERTENSIA

For growing outdoors. Hardy plant.

Drooping bell-shaped blooms in handsome clusters. In the bud they are pink; in full bloom they become a pinkish lavender which gradually deepens to a lovely shade of bright blue. The plants grow to a height of about 18 inches and the foliage is a pleasing light green.

These charming native wild flowers are recommended for planting in woodland nooks, under trees and shrubs, or in shady portions of the perennial border. They bloom at the same time and combine beautifully with yellow Daffodils. 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.45; 25 for \$8.15.

## OXALIS

For indoor growing. Not hardy.

Very attractive hanging pot plants and easily grown in the home. The leaves, similar to those of Clover together with the interesting colorful flowers are reason enough for their long lasting popularity. Plant about 5 bulbs in a pot and grow in a cool room.

**BERMUDA BUTTERCUP.** Large, clear yellow.

**GRAND DUCHESS, Lavender.**

**GRAND DUCHESS, Rosea.** Deep pink.

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## MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

For growing outdoors. Hardy bulbs.

Very hardy bulbs with graceful stems, bearing clusters of beadlike flowers in late spring. Excellent in grassy places or for the rockery, and for bordering Daffodils. They grow only a few inches high but will form a close mat in favorable locations, multiplying year after year.

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** Light blue, strong-growing variety with large flower trusses. The finest Grape Hyacinth for mass planting. 10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.95; 100 for \$7.50.

**WHITE.** Trusses of tiny white bells; blooms profusely. 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$12.40.

## CHIONODOXA

Hardy bulbs. Grow outdoors.

Delightful blue-flowering bulbs for borders, banks and rock gardens. They resemble the Scillas, but instead of drooping the inch-broad flowers are held erect on 5-inch stems. They are permanent and are among the finest early-blooming plants.

**LUCILIAE.** Sky-blue with a white center. Large clusters of flowers. 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.65; 100 for \$10.15.



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# Daffodils - Narcissi · Breck's Leaders · Fall 1944

## BARRI NARCISSI

The varieties in this dainty group may have either white or yellow perianths. The cup or crown may be of the same color or of a contrasting color but it is never longer than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

**ALCIDA.** Large flower, creamy star-shaped perianth, broad deep yellow cup with blood-orange frill. Wonderfully free flowering. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.15.

**BATH'S FLAME.** A deep yellow perianth with a shallow cup of a deeper shade, edged orange-red. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$3.10.

**BONFIRE.** The broad, ivory perianth is flamed with yellow, paling to cream, while the deep yellow cup is edged burnt-orange. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.60.

**DIANA KASNER.** A beautiful variety with a pure white perianth; large, fluted yellow cup, edged with red. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.60.

**LADY DIANA MANNERS.** Pure white, wide, overlapping petals and deep lemon-yellow, flaring cup, edged red-orange. 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.10; 25 for \$5.00.

**MRS. WALTER H. BREWSTER.** (Illustrated.) One of the finest varieties. Pure white perianth; lemon-yellow cup, edged with exblood. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.45.

## INCOMPARABILIS NARCISSI

These Daffodils are all fairly high crowned; the cup or crown being always at least one-third as long as the perianth segments but never equal to them in length. The perianths may be white or some shade of yellow, from pale primrose to deep gold; the cups too are yellow but may be tinted or stained with orange or scarlet.

**BERNARDINO.** Beautiful, creamy flower with a large, ruffled cup of pale yellow. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$3.10.

**CROESUS.** (Illustrated.) A light canary-yellow perianth. The cup is of rich orange, and broadly fluted. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.45.

**FRANCISCA DRAKE.** (Illustrated.) A lovely flower with a pure white perianth of unusual substance, tinted gold at the base. The cup is wide and deep, golden yellow at the base changing gradually to flame-orange at the densely frilled edge. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.70; 25 for \$4.05.

**HELIOS.** Deep golden yellow perianth with a light orange cup. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.45.

**JOHN EVELYN.** A rounded perianth of sparkling white; cup large and deep, tinted rich tangerine. 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.75.

**RED CROSS.** An extra-large, strong-flowering Daffodil, famous throughout the world. Primrose-yellow perianth; deep yellow cup densely frilled with deep orange. 3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.60.

**RED SHADOW.** (Illustrated.) A most attractive flower of bold appearance. Creamy yellow perianth and dark yellow cup, vividly margined orange-red. 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.20; 25 for \$5.20.

**SIR WATKIN.** (Illustrated.) Bright primrose with a rich golden yellow cup. An old-time favorite for forcing and for outdoor culture. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$3.10.

**YELLOW POPPY.** (Illustrated.) Clear, soft yellow perianth; cup of the same shade, edged brighter yellow. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.60.

## LEEDSI NARCISSI

These charming Daffodils have pure white perianths with cups or crowns which may be white, cream or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink or apricot. The cups are variable in length but are always shorter than the length of the perianth segments.

**HERA.** Broad-petalled, creamy white, star-shaped perianth and a long deeply frilled cup of creamy white, daintily edged with primrose. One of the most beautiful of all Daffodils. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.60.

**MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY.** Pure white perianth and short cup of clear lemon-yellow, with orange picotee. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.60.

**QUEEN OF THE NORTH.** Round, overlapping perianth of snowy white with a short, daintily fluted, lemon cup. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$3.00.

**SILVER STAR.** Perfectly formed flower; creamy white star-shaped perianth and wide-mouthed trumpet of primrose, changing to cream-white. Very free flowering. 3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.75.

**WHITE LADY.** A fine, naturalizing variety with a large, broad white perianth and a small, frilled, pale canary cup. 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.05; 25 for \$2.45.

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### NARCISSI SPECIES and HYBRIDS

**BULBODIUM CONSPICUUS** (The Yellow Hoop-Petticoat). 6 inches. Dainty little blooms of rich golden yellow with slender rushlike foliage. Very charming for the rock garden or for small groups at the front of flower borders. 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.30.

**FEBRUARY GOLD.** 13 inches. A very handsome Daffodil with clear yellow, slightly reflexed perianth and a bright orange-yellow trumpet, deeply frilled at the margin. Very interesting and attractive variety. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.45.

**MOONSHINE.** (Illustrated.) 12 inches. A beautiful Triandrus hybrid with gracefully drooping star-shaped flowers of creamy white; often three to a stem. A great favorite, especially for the rock garden and for naturalizing in the shade. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.70; 25 for \$4.05.

**THALIA** (The Orchid Narcissus). 12 inches. Another lovely Triandrus hybrid with exquisite, nodding, creamy white bells borne 3 to 4 on a stem, making a beautiful flower cluster. Very suitable for the rock garden or for forcing. 3 for \$1.15; 10 for \$3.65; 25 for \$8.80.

### LARGE TRUMPET DAFFODILS

These spectacular Narcissi are often all yellow but they may have either white or pale yellow perianths with trumpets of a deeper yellow shade. The trumpets are always as long as or longer than the perianth segments.

**AEROLITE.** A magnificent, large, golden yellow trumpet, with a deep, primrose perianth. A beautifully proportioned bloom; graceful despite its size. 3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.95.

**DAWSON CITY.** A perfect flower; golden yellow throughout. Broad flat perianth, with smooth trumpet flanged at the mouth. 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.20; 25 for \$5.15.

**KING ALFRED.** (Illustrated.) A magnificent Daffodil with a broad perianth and large, frilled trumpet of a rich golden yellow throughout. The most popular and most widely used variety for forcing. Mammoth bulbs, 3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.95. Jumbo bulbs, the largest and finest that the season produces, 3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.90; 25 for \$4.55.

**LOVENESE.** The daintiest of all the Trumpets and one of the few members of the "Pink Daffodil" class. Star-shaped white perianth; trumpet soft-iron-yellow turning to apricot-pink. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.80; 25 for \$4.35.

**MRS. E. H. KRELAGE.** (Illustrated.) Faultless blooms of an almost pure white color. The trumpet is creamy and the perianth pure, snowy white. 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.20; 25 for \$5.25.

**MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** The famous Pink Daffodil. Long slim trumpet of apricot-pink, changing to shell-pink at the deeply fringed edge; perianth ivory-white. Delicately beautiful variety of exceptional substance. Each, \$1.85; 3 for \$5.00, illustrated.

**VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT.** A gorgeous bloom with an immense, pale yellow perianth and a huge, golden yellow trumpet. One of the tallest. 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.10; 25 for \$9.35.

### JONQUILS

These true Jonquils should not be confused with the larger Trumpet Narcissi often offered as Jonquils in florists' shops. Most of them are small, sweetly scented, cluster-flowered Narcissi with interesting rushlike foliage.

**JONQUILLA SIMPLEX.** The true single, sweet-scented Jonquil with graceful clusters of tiny, pure golden flowers. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.95.

**CAMPENELLE RUGULOSUS.** Very rich, deep golden flowers, two to four on a stem. Very lovely and deliciously fragrant. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$3.00.

**GOLDEN SCEPTRE.** A very lovely, large-flowered Jonquil hybrid bearing blooms with large trumpets of deep rich yellow and perianths a shade lighter in color. Gracefully proportioned and very attractive. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.90.

**LADY HILLINGDON.** Lovely cluster-flowering Jonquil. Perianth clear butter-yellow; outer petals open flat like a Trillium while the inner ones curve toward the deep Jonquil-yellow trumpet. Ideal for cutting as well as for garden display. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.70; 25 for \$4.05.

### NARCISSI

For Indoor Growing Only.

**EARLY PAPER-WHITE.** The popular cluster-flowered variety so often seen growing in pebbles and water.

Large bulbs, 3 for 35c; 5 for 50c; 10 for 90c; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.00.

Jumbo bulbs, 3 for 50c; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$11.50.

**GRAND SOLEIL D'OR.** Golden yellow form of the above. 3 for 50c; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$11.50.

**CHINESE SACRED.** Similar, white with tiny yellow cups. 3 for 50c; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$11.50.

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### POETICUS NARCISSI

The fragrant Poet's Narcissi have snowy perianths and flattened cups margined with crimson or scarlet.

**ACTAEA.** (Illustrated.) The largest flowered Poeticus. Beautifully formed snow-white perianth; large eye, broadly margined with dark red. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.45.

**ALBUS PLENUS ODORATUS.** (Illustrated.) The double-flowered Poeticus. Pure white and very fragrant. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.90.

**RECURVUS.** True Poet's Narcissus, often called "Pheasant's Eye." 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.05; 25 for \$2.55.

**SNOW KING.** Icy white perianth with exceptionally broad petals. Cup broadly edged red. An outstanding variety. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.90.

### POETAZ NARCISSI

The flowers are carried in clusters of three to six, and six or eight bulbs grown in a pot or bulb pan will make a grand display.

**CHEERFULNESS.** (Illustrated.) Medium-sized, double-flowered, creamy white. Extremely beautiful. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.25.

**KLONDYKE.** One of the finest of the yellow Poetas. Rich yellow perianth with a darker cup. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.90.

**LAURENS KOSTER.** Handsome, white flowers, with deep golden cups. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.90.



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Albus Plenus Odoratus (Double)  
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### DOUBLE DAFFODILS

**MARY COPELAND.** (Illustrated.) One of the most striking doubles. The longer petals are pure cream-white with a golden ray down the center; interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a 3-color effect. An unsurpassed beauty. 3 for 95c; 10 for \$2.85; 25 for \$6.40.

**ALBUS PLENUS ODORATUS.** (Illustrated.) The double-flowered "Poeticus." A choice old variety flowering long after most Narcissi have gone. Snowy white and very sweet scented. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.90.

**CHEERFULNESS.** (Illustrated.) A double-flowered Poetaz variety. Clustered heads of double, medium-sized snow-white blooms, tinted with creamy yellow toward the center of the flower. Very beautiful and delightfully fragrant. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.25.

**THE PEARL.** Very charming semi-double flowers; creamy white interspersed with sulphur-yellow, deepening towards the center. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.90.

**TWINK.** An attractive flower which creates a sensation wherever seen. The petals alternate a soft primrose and clear orange, and are so arranged as to give the flower a striking appearance. Twink forces readily and is also an excellent garden variety. 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$5.40.

**VAN SION.** A familiar old variety with blooms of clear golden yellow. Excellent for either forcing or naturalizing. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.15.



Actaea (Poeticus)—10 for \$1.45



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King Alfred  
(Large Trumpet)  
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Cheerfulness (Double)—10 for \$1.35



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Francisca Drake (Incomparabilis)  
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# Breck's COLORFUL GARDEN TULIPS

## COTTAGE TULIPS

**CARRARA.** 26 in. Extremely beautiful blooms opening to broad bowls of snowy white; yellow anthers. 3 for \$1.05; 10 for \$3.20; 25 for \$7.60.

**DIDO.** (Illustrated.) 30 in. Huge fragrant Tulips of vivid rosy red, broadly edged with golden amber and overlaid with a frosty bloom. 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.75.

**ELLEN WILLMOTT.** (Illustrated.) 24 in. Remarkably long pointed buds opening to large star-like flowers of pale primrose. Fragrant. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.30.

**GESNERIANA LUTEA.** 24 in. A gay, brilliant yellow Tulip with long recurved petals. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.30.

**INGLESCOMBE PINK.** 26 in. A very lovely variety with long incurved petals of light old rose shaded with salmon. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.15.

**INGLESCOMBE YELLOW.** (The Yellow Darwin.) (Illustrated.) 22 in. Imposing blooms of deep canary-yellow; an attractive orange or reddish flush develops with maturity. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.30.

**LA MERVEILLE.** 20 in. Very beautiful and sweetly scented. Large pitcher-shaped blooms of old rose flushed buff; inside intense orange-scarlet. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.30.

**MONSIEUR MOTTET.** (Bunch Flowered.) 22 in. Creamy white faintly tinged pink. Unique in that several blooms are borne on each stem. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.30.

**MRS. MOON.** 26 in. A beautifully formed clear yellow Tulip with gracefully pointed reflexing petals. Delicately fragrant. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$4.45.

**ORANGE KING.** (Illustrated.) 24 in. Sweet-scented globular flowers of deep orange, shaded with rose; orange-scarlet inside. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.15.

**ROSABELLA.** 24 in. Beautiful rich rose with an undefined white edge; inside lovely shell-pink. Large and strong. 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.70; 25 for \$6.25.

## DARWIN TULIPS

**AFTERGLOW.** 26 in. Vivid rose blooms, suffused tawny apricot toward the edges. Glows in the sunshine. 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.75.

**BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE.** 30 in. Beautiful rose-pink blooms shading to silvery pink at the margin. 3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.90.

**BLEU AIMABLE.** 28 in. Bright violet-purple; dark violet inside, with a blue base. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$4.45.

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** 30 in. Blazing scarlet-crimson, of intensely vivid color. One of the largest and most brilliant of all. 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.20; 25 for \$5.30.

**CLARA BUTT.** (Illustrated.) 24 in. One of the cleanest and glossiest shades of pink in the whole Tulip family. A really glorious variety that has never been outclassed. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.45.

**DREAM.** (Illustrated.) 32 in. A lovely delicate shade of rosy lilac and mauve on a heliotrope ground; silvery edging. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$4.45.

**FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** (Illustrated.) 30 in. Brilliant scarlet-rose blooms of exceptional size and perfect form. An outstanding Darwin. 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.10; 25 for \$5.00.

**GIANT.** 32 in. Gorgeous ruby-purple blooms of large size. Most desirable and attractive. 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.75.

**KING GEORGE V.** 30 in. Gigantic salmon-scarlet flowers, vividly shaded with glowing rose-red. Exceptionally handsome and the finest in this color class. 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.20; 25 for \$5.30.

**LA TULIPE NOIRE** (The Black Tulip). 25 in. A deep maroon-black Tulip which has a velvety sheen in the sunlight. 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.20; 25 for \$5.30.

**MME. KRELAGE.** 29 in. Vivid dark old rose edged lighter. An excellent bedding variety. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.15.

**MRS. MANDEL.** 29 in. Lovely rich violet-blue, flushed lilac. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.15.

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** (Illustrated.) 30 in. Brilliant cerise-red. An unsurpassed variety for colorful display. 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.75.

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** 26 in. Beautifully shaped flowers of clear rose-pink. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.15.

**WILLIAM COPLAND** (Sweet Lavender). 27 in. An early, handsomely shaped Tulip of rosy magenta, becoming delicate lavender as it ages. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.15.

**WILLIAM PITT.** 26 in. Large, dark rosy scarlet flowers flushed plum on outer petals. 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.75.

**YELLOW GIANT.** 30 in. Elegantly formed blooms of clear, rich butter-yellow. The finest yellow Darwin. 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.75.

**ZWANENBURG.** 30 in. A remarkably fine pure white Tulip borne on a good stem. Flowers large, of great substance, with violet anthers. 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75; 25 for \$8.95.

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## THE BREEDER TULIPS

**BRONZE QUEEN.** 28 in. Large handsome flowers; golden bronze shaded amber with a faint rosy purple bloom. 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.75.

**COPERNICUS.** 27 in. Deep coppery red flushed with old rose. A very striking bloom. 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.75.

**DILLENBURG.** 27 in. An extremely beautiful Tulip. Glowing amber-orange with an attractive rosy flush. 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.75.

## TRIUMPH TULIPS

A new early flowering strain.  
**ALGIBA.** 18 in. A charming shade of purplish mauve shading lighter toward the edges. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$4.45.

**CANADA.** 20 in. Handsome deep rose-pink shading to creamy white in the center of each petal. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.15.

**KANSAS.** 20 in. Large blooms of pure snowy white with lemon-yellow center and ivory stamens. 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.20; 25 for \$5.30.

## PARROT TULIPS

**FANTASY.** 26 in. An enormous variety; shades of pink, rose and scarlet marbled and mottled with green. The petals are feathered and fringed fantastically and the blooms always excite enthusiastic admiration. 3 for 80c; 10 for \$2.35; 25 for \$5.60.

**SUNDEW.** 25 in. A very unusual variety of conventional Tulip form but with finely fringed petal edges. The color, bright cardinal-red with white margin. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$4.45.

## Cottage Garden Tulip Mixture

Attractive and interesting; offering not only a brilliant range of color but also great diversity in flower form. Adds both beauty and variety to the May garden.

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## Darwin Mixture

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Amaryllis

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**BRECK'S GIANT AMERICAN HYBRIDS.** (Illustrated.)

A wonderful strain of new Giant-flowered Amaryllis of free-flowering habit. The large flowers are composed of broad, well-rounded, overlapping petals and range in color from crimson to orange-scarlet, rose and white, in the richest self-colorings and combinations of stripes and variegations. The large, strong bulbs we offer will throw erect, vigorous stems with from four to six blooms. We offer them in choicest mixed colors only. Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 10 for \$9.00.

## POLYANTHUS NARCISSI

For Indoor Planting  
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These attractive, deliciously scented flowers are extremely easy to grow during the winter months in shallow bowls filled only with clean pebbles and water.

**EARLY PAPER-WHITE GRANDIFLORA.** Large bulbs, 3 for 35c; 5 for 50c; 10 for 90c; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.00. Jumbo bulbs, 3 for 50c; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$11.50.

**GRAND SOLEIL D'OR.** Yellow with orange cup; large flower trusses. 3 for 50c; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$11.50.

**CHINESE SACRED.** Often referred to as "Chinese Sacred Lily." Similar to the above varieties but having clusters of white flowers with yellow cups. 3 for 50c; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$11.50.



Lilium Candidum

## FREESIAS

For growing indoors. Not hardy.

These colorful, fragrant blooms are really among the most attractive of Winter flowers. Large numbers are grown annually in greenhouse establishments, but they will also do very well if grown in the sunny windows of a cool room or sun parlor. It is impossible, however, to grow them in the warm temperature of the average living room.

Plant about 6 bulbs in a 6-inch pot. Use a light, moderately rich, fibrous soil. Water generously immediately after planting and then less freely until the plants are well started. Plenty of water and sunshine are required as they approach flowering.

**APPLE BLOSSOM.** Very pleasing, large blooms of delicate pink. 10 for \$1.55; 25 for \$3.70; 100 for \$14.00.

**GIANT LAVENDER.** Large lavender blooms with yellow throats. 10 for \$1.55; 25 for \$3.70; 100 for \$14.00.

**GOLDEN DAFFODIL.** A very attractive shade of golden yellow. 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.75.

**KING OF THE YELLOWS.** Large golden yellow; strong grower. 10 for \$1.55; 25 for \$3.70; 100 for \$14.00.

**MARYON.** Clear blue. One of the finest blues in existence. 10 for \$1.55; 25 for \$3.70; 100 for \$14.00.

**PURITY.** A large, pure white Freesia. Popular florist variety. Jumbo bulbs. 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.75.

**SNOWSTORM.** Gigantic blooms of the purest white. The finest Freesia in existence. 10 for \$1.55; 25 for \$3.70; 100 for \$14.00.



Golden Calla

## CALLA LILIES

Delivery—November.

For growing indoors. Not hardy.

Callas really need no introduction to the general public but few know how easily they may be grown in the home. Planted in pots, in well-enriched loam and kept well watered, they will make a rapid growth and will start to bloom in only a few weeks, and continue for months.

**BLACK CALLA** (Arum pictum). A large, purple-black flower, shading to maroon as it ages. An interesting oddity and well worth trying in the winter window garden. Each, 85c; 3 for \$2.35; 10 for \$7.00.

**GOLDEN CALLA** (Elliottiana). Illustrated. Pure golden yellow. Foliage distinctly spotted white. Each, 65c; 3 for \$1.85; 10 for \$5.85.

**PINK CALLA** (Rehmanni). A most unusual novelty. Flowers of soft rose-pink deepening to rose-purple toward the outer edge. Each, 80c; 3 for \$2.15; 10 for \$6.80.

**WHITE CALLA** (Aethiopica). Old-fashioned well known White Calla or Lily-of-the-Nile. Each, 70c; 3 for \$1.90; 10 for \$6.00.

## Three Excellent Hardy Lilies

**CANDIDUM** (Madonna Lily). A hardy Lily. September delivery. Beautiful, delicately fragrant blooms of pure waxy white, borne during June and July on strong plants 3 to 5 feet in height. Madonna Lilies are of easy culture, growing in almost any soil and location, and are excellent for the hardy border where, in combination with other tall-growing flowers such as Blue Delphiniums, they give a striking and delightful effect. Dormant bulbs are only available through the autumn months. Each, 95c; 3 for \$2.70; 10 for \$8.70; 25 for \$21.00.

**PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM** (Sunset Lily). A hardy Lily. October delivery. A gorgeous Lily with large blooms shading from orange through shades of brilliant red to rich crimson, heavily dotted with deep red spots. It is very easily established and grows almost anywhere. Under ideal conditions it may reach a height of 7 feet with a large number of showy flowers about 4 inches across. Blooms in July. 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.30; 25 for \$5.50.

**REGALE** (Regal Lily). A hardy Lily. October delivery. Growing to a height of from 3 to 6 feet, it bears, in July, from 1 to 12 immense, fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers of pure white with a yellow flush at the base of the petals and pure yellow anthers. The outside of the flower is stained with deep purplish red, very easily grown. Large bulbs, each 30c; 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.65; 25 for \$6.40. Mammoth bulbs, each 55c; 3 for \$1.55; 10 for \$4.95; 25 for \$11.80. Jumbo bulbs, each 95c; 3 for \$2.85; 10 for \$8.40; 25 for \$20.00.



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